

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1999 - SB 2145

March 28, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires home rule municipalities or any county with a charter form of government to hold a special election if amending the charter. Current law requires an election to be held in these circumstances but it requires the vote to be taken at the next regularly scheduled election.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Less than
\$679,000/Permissive**

Assumptions:

- The largest local government impacted by this legislation is Shelby County. The cost for a special election in Shelby County is estimated to be \$679,000.
- If multiple local governments including Shelby County are required to hold special elections in accordance with the provisions of this bill in the same year, the one year cost to local governments could exceed the estimated fiscal impact noted above.
- Because counties may choose or not choose to amend their charter, any cost to local governments is permissive.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director